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FOR SALE—J. J. Russell's very handsome and nearly new London Carriage, with Harness complete. Price, $85.0. Apply to Wm. Grimm, Johnson street. nov5 1m

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TO LET—TWO WELL FURNISHED ROOMS to let, in a pleasant part of the city. Address "M." at this office. nov16 tf

TO LET —Single room, with stove, suitable for a gentleman. Fort street, third house above Barnard's Brewery, between Blanchard and Quadra street. nov23 3t

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TO LET—An Office on Government street, centrally located, suitable for a show or Sample Room. Apply at THE TIMES office. oc13

Meetings to be Held.

ST. ANDREW'S and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, corner Langley and Fort Streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. sep 1-ly JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

THE W. C. T. U. OF VICTORIA MEETS every third Monday in each month at Temperance Hall, on Pandora st., at 7.30 p. m. A good programme and sociable time at every meeting. Strangers cordially invited. nov4

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMperance Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 8 o'clock precisely. HENRY RUDGE, President.

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oc19 6m

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Notices.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

—IN—

GOV. SAVINGS BANKS

FINANCE DEPARTMENT, OTTAWA, Oct. 1, 1885.

Depositors are hereby notified that Government will not be responsible for moneys sent direct to agents of Savings Banks by mail for deposit, and that all deposits must be made at the Bank in accordance with the regulations, by the depositor in person or by a third party acting in his behalf on the spot.

For the future moneys forwarded for deposit by mail, will, on its receipt, be returned at sender's risk and expense. By order,

THOMAS D. TIMS, Financial Inspector.

nov 16-1m

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS

In Government Savings Bank at New Westminster, B.C.

CAPTAIN PITTENDRIGH having resigned the Agency of the Dominion Savings Bank at New Westminster, B. C., depositors therein are requested to forward, without delay, their respective Pass-Books, by registered letter or express, addressed to the Acting Agent, Mr. H. E. Jones; or if possible present them to him at the Bank, for the purpose of having their accounts verified.

THOMAS D. TIMS, Financial Inspector for the Dominion of Canada.

New Westminster, B. C., 3rd November, 1885. nov5

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, YALE, B. C., Nov. 21, 1885.

ON and after December 1st, 1885, the contractors of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia, will discontinue operating the railway between Port Moody and Savona's Ferry, and at that date the services of every employee will be dispensed with.

M. J. HANEY, Gen'l Supt.

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NOTICE.

ABOUT the first of next month I intend to discontinue business, as I have sold out and expect the parties to take possession the 1st of December, 1885.

nov18 td G. MONTORIO.

Notice.

THE Partnership between the undersigned as Hotelkeepers in Farwell, Kootenay District, was dissolved on the 19th November, 1885, and the business will be carried on by Adam B. Ferguson and William M. Brown.

JOHN E. HILL. A. B. FERGUSON. W. M. BROWN.

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Notice.

THE business hitherto carried on by McLachlan & Davis has been dissolved, and said business in future will be carried on by McLachlan Brothers. All debts owing by the late firm of McLachlan & Davis will be paid by McLachlan Bros., to whom also is to be paid all outstanding indebtedness.

R. K. McLACHLAN. F. DAVIS.

November 16, 1885. nov16 2w

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Callbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lipsett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT.

Vict., 1a, Dec. 2nd, 1885. dec2 td

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that all moneys due for freight carried by steamers "Teaser" and "Adelaide" (including passage) are payable to the undersigned, and not otherwise.

nov23 12t TURNER, BEETON & CO.

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY, Adelphi Saloon.

October 2nd, 1885. oc3

NOTICE.

DURING my absence in the East I have given Power of Attorney to Edward T. Harvey to transact my business. A. W. LAWSON.

Sept. 7, 1885. sep8

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 o'clock p. m. on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2, 1885, for the ERECTION OF A BELL TOWER and hanging of a peal of bells, in accordance with plans and specifications which may be seen at our office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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New Westminster, B. C., Nov. 18th, 1885.

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july11 T. J. BURNES.

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The St. Andrew's & Caledonian Society's

ANNUAL DINNER WILL BE HELD IN the

DRIARD HOUSE,

On Monday, Nov. 30th, 1885,

At 7:30 P. M.

Tickets $3; can be had from JOHN BOYD, President, or members of Committee.

nov18 JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary

B. C. Pioneer Society.

ANNUAL DINNER,

AT THE PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL,

On Saturday Evening, Dec. 5,

At 7:30 o'clock.

TICKETS $2.50, which can be obtained by members of the Society. By order, W. C. SIFFKEN, Secretary.

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A. O. F.

A SOCIAL DANCE

WILL BE GIVEN IN

PHILHARMONIC HALL

ON

Thursday Evening, Dec. 10,

Commencing at 8 o'clock.

Under the auspices of the A. O. F., Court Vancouver, No. 5755.

Tickets can be obtained from any one of the following Committee: A. Holmes, G. W. Anderson, and R. O'Brien.

nov20 td G. W. WENNE, Secretary.

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Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments. Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Thursday, Nov. 26. For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

A LIVING DEATH.

Diabolical Outrage Terribly Avenged—Eight Men Imprisoned for Life.

A Heart-rending Scene in Court—A Sympathetic Judge.

The names of the eight young men sentenced to imprisonment for life at Ottawa on the 11th for diabolically outraging Isabella Graham and Lizzie Trueman, in the suburbs of that city, were Mortagh McHugh, Garret Loor, Henry Goodman, John Ralph, William Black, Edward Nolan, James Barnes and Richard Ryan. They were all residents of that city, and their ages varied from 21 to 30. In June last, when a few nights apart, Isabella Graham and Lizzie Trueman were grossly outraged, the community was indignantly shocked at the hideousness of the crimes, and loud was the demand for summary and full justice on the guilty wretches. At the preliminary trial in the police court, the prisoners already mentioned were duly committed for trial, and the public mind was for a time eased of its burden. General anxiety was felt as to the result of the trial before the present Assize court and when the juries in the two cases returned verdicts of guilty, it was a manifestation that the majesty of the law was supreme. curiosity ran rife as to the extent of the penalty. During the progress of the trial the shocking nature of the evidence stirred the blood of every virtuous man and woman. That crime of such a diabolical nature should rear its raw and head in a country like ours, and on so wholesale a scale, was not only to be deplored, but it raised a whirlwind of indignation, as universal as it was sincere, and the opinion that crimes so wretchedly base should be crushed summarily and with a firm hand was everywhere felt. The three men who violated the person of Miss Graham were McHugh, Goodman and Brock. She was accompanied by her sweetheart, a young lad of 18 years, for a walk, and while sitting in a retired spot on the bank of the Rideau canal, in full glare of the electric light, these fiends came upon them. The young man offered them money to let them get away harmless. He knew one of the men, and implored him not to injure the lady. His appeals were in vain. He then ran for assistance, but before relief came the villains had accomplished their crime. Mr. McCullough and his coachman were the rescuers. Their evidence was most conclusive as to the guilt of the parties accused.

The second case was that of Lizzie Trueman, a young respectable lady of 20. She and a gentleman friend named Flatters were walking along the extension of Elgin street, when they were accosted by three men, two of whom caught hold of Miss Freeman while the third attacked her companion. He got away and ran for help. Miss Trueman was carried to a secluded spot; her mouth stuffed to prevent her raising an alarm. The three men were joined by other two and each committed the crime on their poor helpless victim. On the return to the rescue by young Flatters and others, Miss Trueman was met on the road, holding on to one of the men, from which she was taken home. This man was arrested by the parties who were accompanying Flatters. The fiends in human form who outraged Miss Trueman were Ryan, Nolan, Ralph, Barns and Black. The prisoners were ably defended by the best legal talent in Ottawa. The Crown prosecutor was Honorable Senator R. W. Scott; the presiding judge, Honorable Mr. Justice Rose. The judge addressing the jury charged strongly against the prisoners. It was always, said he, a sad thing to see a woman fall from virtue. It had been said: "Man unto man is oft unjust, to woman always so," and were there no means by which a woman who had once made a fall could return to the path of virtue, then indeed death would be the natural reference. The jury in each case returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to mercy. In sentencing the prisoners His Lordship, addressing the prisoners, said: Standing, as you do, convicted, I can see nothing but the recommendation of the jury to save the sentence of the gallows being passed on you. Trained in crime till you are unable to restrain your passions, you must be treated as dangerous beasts, and put away for the sake of our daughters' virtue. Sympathy, as a man, I may have for you, but I am here as a judge. The sentence of the court upon you and each of you is, that you be confined in the Provincial penitentiary for the term of your natural lives. After sentence had been pronounced a death like stillness prevailed for a few seconds, then a burst of applause broke forth which was speedily suppressed. Then a heart rending shriek was heard, as Mrs. Goodman, mother of one of the condemned men, wildly wringing her hands and incoherently talking in a perfect paroxysm of grief, burst through the court and made her way up the steps to the dais, on which the judges were seated. Before Mrs. Goodman could recover articulation she was forcibly removed from the court, only to burst in again, however, and address his Lordship from Mr. Featherstone's table. "My lord! My lord! have mercy on me, don't take him away my lord!" It was a relief to most present to hear Justice Rose calm, and judicial, though somewhat tremulous voice at the painful moment, as he assured the unhappy woman, "My heart bleeds for you, but I am here as a judge, I have only done my duty, and relief to you must come from the executive." Mrs. Goodman was then gently led from the court, to the head of the stairway forming the public means of access. Here again, her grief was most acute, wildly shrieking, she besought each and every one present to render her immediate assistance, the burden of her prayer being, "My God! my God! send me help now to-night. Can't you help me. Won't you help me," and many a manly heart was melted almost to tears, and many a head bent low with compassion, as she turned from one to another with the same wild imploring cry for aid, and each felt how utterly powerless he was in such a case. As the intense and maddening first sense of her first grief wore off, she allowed herself to be led down the stairs, and home, giving probably an absolutely true history of the whole case on the stairway. "My boy isn't like that, he couldn't do it, he would never have assaulted a child until he took that accursed drink with the other two."

About half an hour after the sentence was pronounced a weeping crowd of women, amongst whom might be heard the true heart-broken Irish "O'hone, o'hone," as the mothers of the other prisoners made a vain effort to see their boys, or meet His Lordship, and by him be interceded with the executive for them. After waiting, however, for some hours, and not being able to pass the cordon of constables, they gave up the attempt and retired.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE CHINESE AND VERITAS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—To thoroughly clear up the assertions of "W," "Fairplay," alias "Veritas," that credit is due the local government for that which I have truthfully asserted and proved was not due them, I will take from his letters those points he disputes, and in which he unjustly accuses me of having made false statements, and prove (to a certain extent by his own words) that he is entirely in error. But when I catch him and prove him to be an untruthful correspondent of the *Colonist* (office), as I have done on several occasions in the past, he immediately raises another question without admitting his former error. "It is surprising * * * to notice the absence of all recognition of the strenuous efforts made by the provincial government and legislature to procure the passage of the Restriction Act." "W," in the *Colonist* Nov. 10th, 1885. "In regard to legislation, I do not think any measures of a prohibitive nature are required at this early date, nor do I believe that legislation should take place either to restrict or regulate the incoming of Chinese." Mr. Robert Dunsmuir, M. P. P., before the Commission, 1884." The above is what "W" doubtless calls strenuous efforts to procure the passage of the Restriction Act. It was certainly a strenuous effort to kill the act. To sum up the following accusation and answer it by his own words is an easy task. "I venture the assertion that loss of that (paying money to Chinamen) has occurred under the present than any previous administration." "Veritas." In the *Colonist* of Nov. 17th, also the same writer shows payments made during 1880-1-2 of $288.50, and attempts to palm them off as payments for labor when they were expenditures that the laws of the country, demand of all governments to make, being money due witnesses and interpreters. When cornered he finds one item in 1881 paid for sending a Chinese messenger to try and secure aid to catch an escaped prisoner. So much for that sly line of argument, but if my "slippery friend," as he terms his honest opponent, will turn to the public accounts for 1885, he will find items paid to Chinamen for messages that were not required in haste. For meals, house rent and horse feed, and in fact an array of figures that quite places the present government at the head of the list, as being the Chinaman's friend, they having paid more money, this year alone to them than all previous governments put together, and the only government that has paid a single item to a Chinaman for purely laboring work. Having cleared up all points thoroughly I will make the following assertions, and let my alias friend dispute them, and I will set his contradictions up like I would ten pins and knock them down far more readily. The *Colonist*, the mouthpiece of the government, asserted that no Chinese would be employed on the *dry dock*, and also stated that the Chinese evil had cured itself. Again the only intimation I ever heard that pointed to eventually giving Chinese a vote in the country emanated from the power that keeps the present government in office. Doubtless directly traceable as coming direct from them. "For my own part I believe the late government were sincere enough, but they were not very fortunate in placing on record substantial evidence of it. * * * That the arrangement was forced upon them by the Knights of Labor. * * * * * A claim which is absolutely and utterly untrue." "Veritas" *Colonist*, November 20th. The present government did not insert the petition of the Knights of Labor in the Sessional Papers for the current year, as it would be substantial evidence against themselves, (unless the index is incorrect,) and that the said petition was handed into the House last session requesting the government to do away with the employment of Chinese on the English Bay extension of the Canadian Pacific railroad, and that the Knights of Labor are entitled to all the credit for urging the government to do their duty, as the *Colonist* Feb'y 13th, 1885, will prove. Legislative Assembly Proceedings: "The petition from the Knights of Labor PRAYING that an arrangement be made to restrict Chinese from working on the extension of the railway from Port Moody to Coal Harbor." * * I have ample ammunition in reserve if you require any more. But, one word to my alias friend, those who abuse and overlook fair argument lose their grip. ANOTHER W.

("Another W." might have pointed out that the late government, for a number of years, inserted in all contracts for public works, including that for the building of the drydock, a clause which provided that payment was not to be made to the contractor by the government, if Chinese were employed on the works.—ED. TIMES.

SENSIBLE LETTER FROM A MERCHANT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In your leading article on Saturday you very sensibly refer to Victoria as likely to bid for a continuance of the wholesale trade or at least a fair share of it. The position of Victoria is such as to enable her to ask for cheap rates and no doubt they will be given her. This city is so situated that by competition, goods will be delivered as cheap in Victoria as at Vancouver the terminus of the C.P.R.; that is to say on through freight from Montreal. Then the N. P. R. will have to give cheap rates from the eastern states, as the C.P.R. will bid for it. As you have stated goods shipped by the cape we will control as formerly. The trade arising with the Orient, of course our merchants will have to offer inducements for vessels to call at Victoria. The channels which trade has hitherto taken will be no doubt changed, and if we expect to lose some in one way, other channels will be opened, which will be of manifold importance to us. With all the changes which are taking place, I believe, although other cities will rise in our province, no matter how favorable they may be situated, this city will hold her present position, and if I am not mistaken progress as other parts of the province are advancing. Your article is thoughtfully written and is likely to carry weight with it. A MERCHANT.

The display of Christmas fruits at Nesbitt & Bros., shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer.

TODAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Associated Press Despatches to The Times.

THE TIMES OFFICE, Victoria, 4:30 p. m., Nov. 23.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The most important break in stocks that occurred since the upward movement began last summer, occurred to-day. Some of the most active shares fell 2@4 per cent. The cloud thrown over the Trunk line negotiations by the announcement that the B. & O. had secured New York connection via Staten Island, had a depressing effect both here and in England.

London quotations published just before opening, showed a decline of nearly two per cent. in the leading American securities. First prices here were generally ¼ to 1½ lower than the closing prices on Saturday. Early dealings developed a persistent selling movement which came both from those who were seeking to realize. There was a weakness after midday, caused by the circulation of a report to the effect of an injunction having been granted restraining the N. Y. C. from carrying out the proposed lease of the West Shore, and the Vanderbilts were conspicuous for the declines made. The result of the day's quotations is a net loss.

OREGON TRANSCONTINENTAL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—It is announced to-day that the balance of the Oregon Transcontinental loan has been placed on very satisfactory terms. It is understood that a collateral trust bond, bearing a moderate rate of interest was issued and sold. It is stated that the Oregon Railway and Navigation will pay off the last of its debt with the proceeds of the $1,000,000 new 5s, sold last week.

A MORMON PLOT.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 23.—The case of Deputy Marshal Vandercook, charged by the police with lewdness, was taken before the Third District Court to-day on habeas corpus, claiming the ordinance invalid. The hearing set is for Friday. Evidence accumulates that the church agents for months have been employing harlot spies and procurers to entrap sinful gentiles. A contract with one of San Francisco's noted harlots has been procured, whereby she was to come to Salt Lake and engage in certain transactions, the nature of which she knows and fully understands, and for which she received $700 in cash, and was to receive $1000 for every prominent gentile, or Federal, entrapped. Women of the town come from other places it is supposed on similar contracts, and on their arrival took private houses and flooded the mails with letters to men whose names were furnished them, asking them to call on them. Two more arrests were made to-day, but proceedings were stayed and no further arrests will be made until the District Court decides the habeas corpus cases.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Nov. 23.—The Territorial Democratic Committee, in session in Laramie City to-day, elected Col. Luke Murrin, Cheyenne, chairman for the ensuing year by unanimous vote. Col. Murrin has been a member of the committee for many years.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, Nov. 23.—The *Mark Lane Express* weekly review of the British grain trade says the weather favored wheat sowing. Trade shows no material change. Foreign wheats are sluggish. Trade in cargoes is duller. There were four arrivals and two sales. Three cargoes were withdrawn and three remained. Trade forward is in a comatose condition. Flour is rather lower, at to-day's market was a small attendance; only a retail business was done in wheat.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

WILL BE PROLIFIC WITH SURPRISES —PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—A cable to the *Tribune* says the dissolution of Parliament has brought England face to face with the greatest electoral contest in her history. The first elections will be held on Monday next. The borough election in the counties will begin on December 10. The country is but ill-prepared to decide on the issues before it. Neither the Liberals nor the Tories have distinctly defined their policy. The Liberal party is notoriously split asunder on two, if not three, vital questions. Gladstone has done his best at Midlothian to plaster over their growing yawning cracks, but his efforts this year succeed imperfectly. The Tories, in the meantime, push two of the questions to the front—fair trade and disestablishment. The former assumes unexpected prominence. Good judges say that its influence on the elections is likely to be considerable. All classes that are suffering from depression of business are ready to catch at any plausible remedy. The church cry still offers the Tories their best chance. The Liberals, who counted a fortnight since on a clear majority of forty-six, now claim twenty. The Tories are daily more confident over their chances of keeping in office, by a coalition with Parnell. What all concede is that the elections will be prolific in surprises.

CANADIAN OIL TRADE.

Recent advices from the eastern oil centres indicate a tendency towards an advance in prices in refined. Crude is still low, but notwithstanding this a large number of new wells are being bored. The price of the refined article f.o.b., at Petrolea, Ont., car lots, is 10½@11 cents. The official returns for September are published. They are as follows:

AMERICAN OIL IMPORTED.

1884.	1885.
483,878 gallons.	583,157 gallons.

CANADIAN OIL INSPECTED.

1884.	1885.
907,840 gallons.	1,127,22[illegible] gallons.

CONSUMPTION OF CANADA.

1884.	1885.
907,840 Can.	1,127,22[illegible] Can.
483,878 Am.	586,137 Am.
1,391,718 gallons.	1,713,357 gallons.
	1,391,718 "

More in 1885........321,639 gallons.

It will thus be seen that while the importation of American oil has increased 102,279 gallons, the consumption of the Canadian article has increased 219,[illegible] gallons, as compared with the same month last year.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla works directly and promptly, to purify and enrich the blood, improve the appetite, strengthen the nerves and brace up the system. It is in the truest sense an alterative medicine. Every invalid should give it a trial.

RIEL MEETINGS.

Immense Crowds Attend Gatherings at Quebec and other Places.

QUEBEC, Nov. 22.—A meeting called to express indignation at the execution of Riel, held at Levis to-day, drew an immense crowd. Effigies were burned, and flags inscribed "Glory to the Hero and Martyr Riel," "Death to Sir John Macdonald," and "Hurrah for Riel," were displayed. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Hon M. Pelletier called upon all to unite, and said war had been opened by Orangemen in Sherbrooke, in attacking nationalists. Hon. M. Desjardins, Conservative member of parliament, said a protest against the execution of Riel, representing 1,000,000 French Canadians had been sent to the government but was not recognized, and a threatened rupture had now come between the government and province of Quebec. He reminded Sir John Macdonald of the burning of the parliament house in Montreal in 1849, and latterly of the scaffold of Riel. Other prominent men made strong speeches against the government.

An indignation meeting at Quebec Center last night was attended by 3,000 electors. Mr. Bosse, M. P., for this constituency, said he did not think the ministers deserved censure. He was not allowed to speak further, and in the uproar that followed was forced to retire. Some threats were made against him, but the influence of members of the committee and the presence of a strong posse of policemen prevented them from being carried out.

Owen Murphy, ex-mayor, Messrs. Lemoux and Fitzpatrick, Hon. F. Garneau and others addressed the meeting. The speakers stated that the movement was directed against Orangemen only, and wanted it distinctly understood that the question of Protestantism and Orangeism must not be confounded, and they wished to live in peace in the future as they had done in the past with the former denomination.

Another indignation meeting was held at Charlesbourg, the constituency of Hon. Mr. Caron, this afternoon. There were 3000 persons present. In point of forcible speech and enthusiasm the meeting almost surpassed any of the kind yet held. Sir A. P. Caron was loudly denounced, and imprecations were uttered against him. He had been invited to be present, but did not put in an appearance.

Beauport to-night was also the scene of an indignation meeting, which was equally loud in protestations and denunciations as any other meetings.

AT MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Nov. 22.—The Rev. Father Dowd, at St. Patrick's church to-day, advised his flock to have nothing to do with the new national party, which, he said, would lead them to disaster.

The long-talked of mass meeting at Champ de Mars, by French Canadians, was held this afternoon, about 30,000 persons being present. There were three platforms, at each of which the French flag floated. There were between thirty and forty speakers, who one and all protested in strong language against the action of the government in hanging Riel, and called upon all present to combine to defeat the government. Sir John Macdonald was a special object of invective, his action in the present instance being regarded by the speakers as a crime of the most culpable character. A telegram was read from Messrs. Boyd and Murphy, of the New York Irish Union, protesting against Orange fanaticism and British brutality, and wishing the French Canadians success in the struggle. The following resolution among others, was passed unanimously: "That in executing Louis Riel the government has committed an act of inhumanity and cruelty unworthy of a civilized nation, and deserves the condemnation of all friends of right and justice, without distinction of race or religion."

SERVIA-BULGARIAN WAR.

Hostilities Supposed to be of Brief Duration—News from the Front.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Servian losses on the 17th and 19th, included eleven officers killed and twenty-two wounded.

Emperor Francis Joseph, in compliance with a request of Queen Natalie, has granted permission to the doctors of the Austrian Red Cross society to go to Servia.

A dispatch from Tsaribrod says that Bulgarians have massacred Servian Lieut. Katich, who was found on the field of battle wounded, and Servian Lieuts. Schivko and Rathovich, who were prisoners of war.

Gen. Leshkanin telegraphs that the Bulgarian troops which had been fighting in the field near Widdin, and that the entire district between Timok, Belgradtjik and Lom, on the Danube, has been cleared of Bulgarians.

Intervention to prevent further carrying on of the war in the Balkans is almost assured. All advices received today tend to confirm the report that England, as well as the rest of Europe, is sickening at the details of bloodshed in Bulgaria. Everybody knows it is useless, because the central powers have already arranged a plan for settlement of the Balkan question.

The Constantinople correspondent of the *Daily News* says the Turkish government has warned Servia to withdraw her troops from Bulgaria, or Turkish troops will invade Servia.

A dispatch from Athens to the *Standard* says that Turkey is inclined to force a conflict with Greece before the latter has completed her preparations for war.

THE Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. took place last night in the rooms of the association. Reports were presented from the chairmen of the several committees and from the general secretary, which will be presented to a public meeting on December 6th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. P. [illegible]; 1st vice-President, R. Barker; 2nd vice-President, T. Haughton; 3rd vice President, D. McPhaden; Treasurer, W. Walker; Recording Secretary, James Harris; Directors—B. W. Pearse, H. A. Harrison, J. [illegible] worth, A. Flint, A. B. Erskine, A. A. Green. A vote of thanks was tendered the retiring president, Mr. B. W. Pearse, for which he returned thanks. The reports of committees, showing the work done during the year, indicate [illegible] of the association [illegible] practical benefit [illegible] young men of the city.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A BILL for the abolition of bar maids has been introduced into the Victoria, N. S. W., assembly.

THE harbor in which the illfated Algoma sought refuge being on American territory, there was no lighthouse there to point out the reef.

A CHINESE banker, HAN QUA, of Canton, is said to be the wealthiest man in the world. He pays taxes upon an estate of $450,000,000, and is estimated to be worth $1,400,000,000.

CHICAGO *Herald:* All the governments against which Riel never started a rebellion were very anxious to have his sentence commuted. It is Canada's funeral.

A company has been formed at Pittsburg, Pa., for the purpose of building a railroad across the State of Kentucky into Tennessee. The line will be 200 miles in length and will cost $2,000,000.

How British constituencies are increased by the new Reform Act, by taking as a specimen the old and new lists of voters in Hampshire. The total former constituency amounted to 17,397; the present, according to the recently revised lists, is 46,808.

THE owner of the British cutter Arrow has issued a challenge through the London Field to a yacht race for an international challenge cup—the one won by his boat in the race against the America in 1852, when the latter was also under British rig and management.

SENATOR CLEMOW has given notice in the Canada *Gazette* of application to Parliament for a charter to construct a railway and telegraph line from a point at or near Brandon, on the C. P. R., to Edmonton and thence to the Pacific, with a branch to the Souris coal beds.

IMPORTS of merchandise at Winnipeg for the month of October last were of the value of $177,972, (as compared with $251,563 in Oct. 1884) of which $19,255 worth was free goods. The entries for consumption amounted to $182,822, while in the previous October they were $253,928. Duty collected last month was $47,218, in the previous October it was $55,808. Exports from Winnipeg in October, 1884, amounted in value to $300,235, and last month to $224,007. Collections of inland revenue were $12,953.

BOSTON *Transcript:* The Canadian statesmen who have befriended the Canadian Pacific and carried it through to completion at great expense and in face of the most strenuous opposition have sought to bind the different provinces together with links of steel, and their wisdom will yet be made manifest. Meanwhile, whatever makes Canada rich is so much gain to the United States, with which Canadian trade relations will become yet closer than they already are. A rich, prosperous neighbor is a good thing to have.

IN 1878 the total number of pensioners and superannuated persons, exclusive of militia pensions, was 290, and the aggregate yearly allowance $154,809. In 1884 the pensioners numbered 458, drawing $255,207 a year. Between 1875 and 1878 under the late government the expenditure for superannuations only increased from $101,627 to $106,588, the receipts from the fund increasing at the same time from $36,678 to $41,856, so that under MR. MACKENZIE'S administration the country's burdens were not increased at all by the operation of the Superannuation Act. Between 1882 and 1885, under the present government, the annual payments to superannuated officials increased from $147,362 to $192,692.

THE nominations for the House of Commons took place in St. John city on the 17th. The Conservatives have selected as their candidate, DR. BARKER, Q. C., while the Liberals have, undaunted by their past defeat, placed in the field MR. C. N. SKINNER, Q. C. The Liberal candidate was a former supporter of SIR LEONARD TILLEY, it is understood, but has been forced to leave that political party through its mal-administration of public affairs. If the St. John election is favorable to the government the county of Kings, N. B., will be opened and Parr. GEORGE E. FOSTER called to the Cabinet. In that event it is not improbable MR. DOMVILLE, formerly M. P. for the same county, will oppose him as an independent candidate.

AS A MILITARY ROUTE.

The Canadian *Gazette* gives a synopsis of a new work recently issued by MR. T. J. LAWRENCE, SIR WILLIAM HARCOURT'S deputy in the Whewell Professorship of International Law at Cambridge, on "some disputed questions of modern International Law." In the chapter devoted to the Suez Canal we find a passage worthy of note from the clearness with which it sets forth some of the Imperial advantages which will flow from the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway. MR. LAWRENCE'S contention is, that the successful accomplishment of this undertaking materially strengthens Great Britain's position with regard to the Suez Canal and the east, from a diplomatic as well as a military standpoint. For we are reminded that when the line is in complete working order it will be possible for the 1,500 or 2,000 British troops, stationed at Halifax to be dispatched immediately across the continent by rail on receipt of cable orders from the Home Government. In five days they could be at Vancouver, and, increased by reinforcements from Singapore and Hongkong, the force, now numbering three or four thousand men, could be in India thirty-eight or thirty-nine days from leaving Halifax. To reach Calcutta from England, via Gibraltar and Suez, occupies practically the same period; so that between the two routes there is little to choose on the score of time. But for the Canadian service this important advantage can certainly be claimed—"As long as we keep command of the sea it is perfectly safe from end to end." The bearing of these facts is obvious. Suppose—we are merely summarizing the case MR. LAWRENCE puts—suppose troubles arise in India at a time when it would be highly imprudent to reduce our Mediterranean garrisons. The uncertainties and dangers of the eastern route would be great and serious. Via Canada eight or nine days more would be required. But this delay would be lessened by the sending forward of the Halifax garrison, as suggested above; and, above all, the route would be perfectly secure. Hence the true policy for the authorities at home plainly is to stand prepared to use either route, or both, as circumstances may direct, and promptly to push forward the much required fortifications at Victoria. Another element of gain, however, must not be overlooked. It is apparent that as we are less absolutely dependent upon the Suez Canal than we were, we have far greater liberty of action in dealing with the other powers in respect of it than ever before. "Now that we have an alternative route to India, we may be able to purchase other advantages in the settlement of Egyptian affairs, by giving our consent to an arrangement concerning the Canal, which prudence would formerly have compelled us to decline. Such, briefly stated, are some of the points brought out in this portion of MR. LAWRENCE'S lectures which we are most concerned to notice. His remarks, it will be seen, are weighty enough to deserve attention in influential quarters, both home and abroad.

IMPRISONED FOR LIFE.

The sentence of imprisonment for life, passed upon the eight young men tried in Ottawa a few days since, and found guilty of rape, has been received with unanimous favor in the east. Commenting thereon the Ottawa *Free Press* says: The crime is one which is rightly held in abhorrence by even the most uncivilized of races, and when men who belong to a highly civilized people disgrace their humanity by acting worse than the beasts of the field it is in the common interest that they be removed from the possibility of repeating their crime. The exercise of chastity is one of the highest of virtues, and it lies at the basis of the true interests of society. The progress of moral sentiment is such, that a strong public feeling to day favors making the seduction of a young woman a criminal offence, but seduction in which the woman is a passive accomplice to her own undoing, cannot be compared for heinousness with the crime in which the woman's chastity is destroyed against her will and by the exercise of brute force. Some men say that the sentence is severe, and because men alone are conversed with, and the views of men alone furnish that which is called public opinion, these expressions hastily uttered are taken as truly representing the prevailing sentiment. But what of the public opinion which prevails around the domestic hearth, among the pure wives, daughters and sisters of the Canadian households? If that could be arrived at, it is probable, it would be found to endorse the sentence. It is said the judge was severe. But why? The crime is one which the laws of Canada declare can be punished by death. In 1878 two men were sentenced to death, in Whitby, Ont., for the same crime, but their sentence was afterwards commuted to imprisonment for life. In this commutation the executive reflected public opinion; but if the law makes this offence which stands next to murder in enormity, a merely nominal one, it will not reflect public opinion. The judge in passing the lighter sentence was merciful, and his course throughout commands the moral support and respect of all right thinking people. Those who say that the sentence is too severe do no credit to themselves; and those who would plead with the executive to lessen the penalty imposed, do much mischief in lessening that belief in the certainty of the sentence passed being enforced, which assists the punishment in acting as a deterrent influence upon others who might imitate the same offence. It is the uncertainty which surrounds the enforcement of a sentence in the neighbouring republic; and the belief that in a few years time, petitions signed by well-meaning persons who will sign anything, may influence the executive to lighten its infliction, that does much to promote a spirit of recklessness in the criminal classes, and to undermine the security of society. If the law is too severe, amend the law; but let the law always be strenuously enforced, because if this be not so, then the public confidence in it will be shaken, and encouragement given to those with criminal propensities.

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UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

(Concluded.)

Evelyn and MacPhoole are talking at the time. Why on earth can't he speak to the girl on the other side of him! Doesn't the fellow know that common politeness forbids him to monopolize his hostess? If only I could have kept my place at the end of the table!

The glare of the lights, the rattle, the chatter, my overwhelming rage, despair, and jealousy, make me quite sick.

"I think there is going to be a thunderstorm," says Miss Fortescue; "I can see the lightning through the curtain, and I am ashamed to say I am afraid of it."

"Why?" I say, moodily, "I shouldn't care if I were killed, should you?"

"I would rather live than die," she returns, slowly.

Evidently she thinks I am mad. Perhaps I am. I feel like it.

I am consumed with impotent rage. The trammels of polite society bind me down. I may not rush away. I may not poison MacPhoole's wine, or stab him; and either of the last two would be unmixed joy to me. But the very thought of acts so congenial brings comfort to my bloodthirsty soul. I revel in gory dreams. Alas for the days when men won their brides by the shedding of blood! Those were the times to live in. What is man now but a phlegmatic animal, laborious or luxurious, according to circumstances! I am out of all patience with my times.

Just as I reach this point there is a loud clap of thunder, followed by a vivid flash of lightning.

Evelyn starts violently, and MacPhoole lays his hand on hers, with which she has clasped the edge of the table.

Mad, unable any longer to contain my jealous rage, I spring wildly from my chair. How dare he!

It all passes in an instant.

Evelyn draws away her hand. Some one, I believe it is Miss Fortescue, touches my arm. I sink again into my seat, blind, choking with passion.

Somehow—I haven't the least idea how—Mrs. Latimer's glass has overturned, and the wine is running all over her gown. Very likely it is my doing. I have enough sense left to offer my serviette, and Jenkyns rushes to the rescue.

But I have no re[...] —I am glad I have spoilt her gown. [...] should a woman of her age wear such a babyish frock! With joy I remember having heard that port stains will not wash away.

"I am sorry you are so afraid of thunder," she says, with spiteful sweetness. Her gown is a ruin.

"I am not afraid!" I say, in my rudest manner.

"You are very cross, though," she retorts, with as pretty a pout as she can manage.

Here I register a solemn vow never again to be one of thirteen at dinner.

I am quite sure there is no spiritual affinity between Mrs. Latimer and me, yet she says at this moment:

"Do you mind our being thirteen?" She looks up into my face, in a charming spirit of Christian forgiveness.

"Do you?"

"N-no. They say, don't you know, the first one who gets up will die within a year."

I think to myself I have had enough bad luck to-night to cancel misfortune for many years.

"I shall not get up first," says Mrs. Latimer; "not that I think there is anything in it, but, don't you know,"—she shrugs her shoulders with an affected little laugh—"Miss Bellairs will—be—the first." She says this slowly and looks fixedly into my face.

"Good heavens!" I cried aloud, "is the——"

There is a sudden silence.

I see several people glancing at me, and whispering and shaking their heads.

The monster fixes me with his awful eye holding a gigantic plum half-way to his mouth. The dean, disturbed in his dinner, regards me with pious horror. Evelyn's gentle eyes are fixed on me for one moment, startled and reproachful. Why does not the earth open and swallow me?

Like the sound of trickling water in the desert, the voice of Chalmers rises, loud and hearty, addressing the man opposite to him. Every one begins to talk again, and fervently do I execrate my madness.

But excitement and rage have upset the balance of my mind. I lose my common sense. The idea takes possession of me that this night I must give my life for Evelyn's by being the first to rise. At least the idea gradually assumes this form. It will be a glorious thing to die to save her life. Will she be sorry? Will there be tears in her lovely eyes when she hears of it? Will she weep for me?

But heroes must act, not dream. I fix my gaze on her. At last I see her trying to catch Lady Bustleton's eye. The supreme moment has come.

"No, no," I cry, wildly; "let it be me. I will—"

I start up, and she rises at the same moment. Every eye is fixed on me in amazement.

Like a flash the absurdity of my behavior appears to me. Ashamed and confused I rush to open the door.

Mrs. Latimer passes me with a sickly, simpering smile. Miss Fortescue looks straight before her. Last of all comes Evelyn. Breathlessly I fix my eyes on her. The blue eyes give one grave, reproachful look at my flushed face, and then she averts her head. Evidently she thinks I am under the influence of wine.

Frantic, stung by such a suspicion, I regain my chair somehow. Savagely, bitterly, do I attack MacPhoole on his pet ties, always a grand vent for one's temper. I dare not touch any more wine, my brain is on fire already.

At last the monster gives us the signal to go into the drawing-room. Ladies! What are ladies to me! There is but one in all the world for me, and another man will sit by her. But I go slowly to the drawing-room door, and there I behold Lord MacPhoole on one side of Evelyn while Chalmers stands on the other.

I go to the conservatory to cool my maddened brain. Here there is no light, except when the lightning flashes, and no sound but the rumbling thunder.

Did the aristocratic fates ever try so with any man before! Æneas, much tossed to and fro by land and sea on account of the undying anger of the cruel Juno, never suffered as I do. The pangs of jealousy are sharper than any darts.

Suddenly the drawing-room door is opened, and I hear Evelyn's sweet voice singing.

"Naught so absolute, hard, and full of [...] for the [...] his nature." It calms me for a moment, but jealousy is a horrible curse, a possession. I torment myself with wondering who is turning over the leaves for her. Then they shut the door again.

Once more I ponder on my wretched self, my atrocious folly, my hopeless love. This gloomy train of thought is interrupted by voices in the little room which opens into the conservatory. I shrink into the dark shadow of a huge plant behind the door.

Evelyn and Miss Fortescue come into the conservatory.

"Is this the flower you meant, dear?" says Evelyn, as they come to a standstill before a splendid arica.

"Yes," Miss Fortescue says, "do you think I may have this bit to paint?"

"Of course, Mildred, take as much as you can possibly manage."

The flowers are gathered, and then Evelyn says, looking straight into my eyes without knowing it, "What is the matter with Mr. Trevor to-night?"

There is a subtle something, almost heavenly, in her voice. [...] beat with a foolish joy.

"Poor man!" says Mildred Fortescue, with a laugh, and she whispers something in Evelyn's ear.

I hold my breath to listen. I strain every power I possess, but in vain. I cannot catch a word.

Evelyn stands silent, looking down, for a minute, then she says in a low, soft voice, "How do you know?"

"I can see it."

For some moments, during which I hardly dare venture to breathe, except once when it thunders, there is silence, and then Evelyn speaks again, this time with a sort of shy gladness, "But are you quite sure?"

"Quite. Positive. You must have seen it ages ago yourself, dear."

"It is only sheet lightning," says Evelyn, suddenly, "let us open the door and look at it. I love lightning."

I tremble. They are coming nearer. I shrink as far back into the darkness as I may.

With some difficulty they get the door open, for it drags on the floor. I cannot conceive how it is I remain undiscovered, for several times they seemed to be looking at me. Then they stand on the doorstep talking softly to each other. Evelyn's arm is round the other's waist. She looks so lovely, and is so inaccessible that I can not help but sigh.

"What is that sound?" says Miss Fortescue.

Evelyn assures her it is nothing but distant thunder. "Comparisons are odious." Even in my unenviable state of mind I smile to hear a lover's sigh compared to thunder.

"But you are cold, dear," Evelyn adds; "you are shivering. And I forgot you did not like the lightning. How selfish I am. Let us go in at once."

"Yes, I am very cold," Miss Fortescue admits.

Then they come in, and try to shut the door.

"It is far worse than ever," Evelyn cries, pushing with both hands, "and it has always been a nasty, self-willed thing."

Pull and push as you like, sweet Evelyn, it will not shut, for a cunning stratagem has come into my head. There was a cord hanging down from the window above, and I have thrown it over the handle, and the end I hold in my hand, while a wicked smile adorns my face.

"I think I must leave it," says Evelyn, prettily panting. My heart sinks. All my subtle planning in vain! And my hands are smarting horribly with that vile cord.

"But the night air will kill the flowers," says Miss Fortescue, with a shiver, "it is gradually shriveling me up."

Heaven bless her! May she never shrivel!

"So it will," says Evelyn, "but you are so cold, dear. Go in, and I will try once more, for I hate giving things up, and then I will come."

I almost chuckle.

Evelyn pulls with all her might. I pull with nearly all mine until I hear the drawing-room door close behind Miss Fortescue. Suddenly she finds the door yield to her endeavors and shut with a bang.

Then she sees a man among the dark plants. With a little suppressed scream she moves toward the other door. Forgetful of the fright it must cause her, I spring out and seize her hand.

As she catches sight of my passionate flushed face I see distinctly in her eyes that she still believes me under the influence of wine. She grows white with terror, trembles, and would fall, but that I catch her in my arms.

Dumb with horror, I carry her lifeless form into the little room, and lay her in a chair. She is as white as death. Mad I was before, now I am rabid. Her pulse does not beat.

I have killed her, I tell myself, as I chafe her hands. Then I pace wildly to and fro across the room. Why did I not rush from the house, regardless of everything and everybody, rather than sit down with thirteen!

I dare not summon help. I will go out by the garden-way, and put an end to my wretched existence in the river.

But I must take leave of my lady first. I kneel by her side and take her cold hand in mine. I press my lips to it. Joy! she moves; a faint color comes into her cheeks. My late suicidal intentions all forgotten, I watch breathlessly for more signs of hope. Then it dawns on me that she has only fainted. I have never seen any one faint before. My spirits rise to a height proportionate to the depths where they brooded before.

She opens her eyes and meets mine full of new love and joy.

"Mr. Trevor!" she says, in a faint voice of wonder, not remembering anything; then I know, as surely as though it were passing in my own mind, that the recollection of the past few minutes is coming back to her, and she shrinks away from me.

But the touch of her hand, as I hold it in mine, sends a thrill through me, and gives me new strength.

She trembles and seems afraid of me, and I do not wonder, if my face expresses all I feel.

"No, Evelyn," I say, answering her thought, forgetting how strange her name must sound from my lips, "I have not taken too much wine."

"It was only for one moment," she says, shyly blushing, and now she no longer attempts to withdraw her hand.

"Evelyn," I say again, passionately, still kneeling by her side, and looking up into her sweet, blue eyes, "Evelyn, do you love MacPhoole?"

She smiles, she looks at the floor, the walls, anything, and at last at me. "Place aux dames," she says, kindly, "I want to ask you a question. What has been the matter with you to-night?"

"I was mad," I say, feeling poor and shame-faced under her clear gaze, "mad with jealousy and love, because, Evelyn, no man ever loved before as I love you." She does not frown; she does not draw away her hand. "And I was so mad that I lost all control over my brain, and my head grew full of wild fancies. They told me that when there are thirteen at dinner the first to get up dies within a year, and I brooded and brooded on this till I believed it was my sacred privilege to give my life for yours by insisting upon being the first to rise."

She gently lays her hand on mine which still tightly clasps her other. This sweet action so bewilders me that I hardly know how I get through the next words. "And it was not till I had actually got up that I saw what a fool I was."

"Poor—Jack," she murmurs softly.

"And you don't love MacPhoole?" I ask, hardly knowing what I say.

"Perhaps there is something in it"—she says shyly, with the prettiest hesitation in the world, quite disregarding my question, "I—it," here she only whispers, quite close to my ear, "if ever I should become—Evelyn Trevor, Evelyn Bellaire would—be dead, wouldn't she?"

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1885.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

While the TIMES is always pleased to give publicity to the views of correspondents on any question of interest to the public, provided facts are given, couched in unobjectionable language, we wish it to be understood that we do not hold ourselves responsible for the views expressed by the writers thereof.

Nor can we give room to duplicates of letters that have appeared in our contemporaries either in this city or elsewhere in the province. Correspondents, therefore, will save time and trouble in preparing such for THE TIMES, as they will be rejected.

Conciseness is valuable, and brevity, as far as possible, should be observed in writing on any topic, and on ONE SIDE of the sheet only.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Canada Pacific stock was quoted yesterday in New York at 52⅜.

—GOSNELL'S HAMS will be ready in about six days. *

—Bell, Larkin & Patterson, out of 500 employees, only have 50 Chinamen.

—Before purchasing Real Estate or insuring your life, see Rand Bros. *

—The Indian trouble at Nicola turns out to have been a drunken row. Everything is now quiet.

—For a good fitting set of artificial teeth go to Dr. Hartman's dental parlors, Government street. Charges moderate. *

—The sailing of the Burrard Inlet boat has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday at 6 a. m.

—GOSNELL'S HOME-CURED BACON is now on cut at his store, Douglas and Cormorant streets. *

—That valuable preparation called the Gum Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents. *

—This is no rumor, it is certain. At the LONDON BAZAAR you can see goods of all description, toys, tinware, oh my! the latest hair fronts, &c., it takes my breath away, Sarah, to explain what I have seen. *

—Mr. Colby will deliver another lecture this (Tuesday) evening in Harmony Hall, View street, on a subject to be selected by the audience. Doors open at 7:30. A collection will be taken up to aid in defraying expenses.

—The Olympian brought freight for: J Work, B S Co, J Wise, McDonald Bros, Gutman & Frank, A Bossi, Redon & B. H Mansell, Howard & Son, L Willis, Hudson Bay Co, Grant & A. M W Waitt, T B Smith, Mrs A Lawrence, G T Slater.

—Letters detained for postage: Mrs Devereux, Victoria; Mrs O Roder, San Juan, W T; J W Lawrence, Port Townsend, W T; Tong Lee Co, Portland; Hoy Wah Hee, San Francisco, Miss E E Egnew, San Francisco; Walther Smith, Melbourne, Australia; C E H Meredyth, Cape of Good Hope, Africa.

—A meeting of the creditors of the estate of Capt. William Moore (prior to May, 1880) was held this afternoon, as per advertisement, at the office of E. Crow B. Baker, when the accounts and vouchers were submitted to the meeting, and a further dividend of three cents on the dollar was declared, payable forthwith at Mr. Baker's office.

—Messrs. Duncan McIntyre, Geo. Stephen, R. B. Angus and W. B. Ives, M. P., have been elected directors of the International railway company, and Mr. McIntyre chosen president. It is understood that the new board will enter into a contract with the government for the immediate construction of the Short Line from Montreal to the Maritime provinces in connection with an eastern outlet for the Canada Pacific.

—*The Wages of Sin* is a strong and moving drama of the English type. It possesses a great deal of material—that of the kind which appeals to every human heart. It is written by a man who is a dealer in the best dramatic materials. The second act is brimming over with the sort of stuff which leads the auditor to sympathy and enthusiasm. It will be produced at the Victoria by the Baldwin Theatre Co. on Monday evening next.

THE DARWINIAN THEORY.

It is amusing to read the fulsome compliments of the editor of the *Colonist alias "Vox Populi"* to himself in this morning's issue. The most casual visitor to the province could not possibly have made any such mistake, as it is a patent fact that abuse, personalities, misrepresentations, and lewd language, of the most reprehensible character, have formed the stock-in-trade of the *Colonist* throughout, under its present management. If it is necessary to substantiate the foregoing we will refer to the day and date of the paper itself. Anent his remarks, in regard to the influence of the lower order of animals, is is believed that "*Vox Populi*" is just sufficiently advanced, physically, in the scale of Darwin's theory of evolution, to appreciate from consanguineous sympathy, the influence of the animals referred to.

DECORATIVE ART EXHIBIT.

Mr. W. W. Egnew, of San Francisco, general manager of the "New Home Sewing Machine" company, will give an exhibit of sewing machine work, at Lombard's music store. The ladies of Victoria and vicinity are requested to examine this work. Every lady visiting this exhibit will be given a ticket free of charge, entitling her to a chance of getting a $65 New Home Sewing Machine free. The exhibit will close promptly at 10 a. m. Thursday, at which time the drawing will take place.

A. B. GRAY & Co.,
* Agents for the Province.

AFTER THE TEASER.

Mr. John Cuthbert, of the Balmoral cannery, will go north on the Barbara Boscowitz to-morrow to find the Teaser. He will probably charter the "Glad Tidings" to proceed to northern waters in search of the runaway. It is understood Mr. Cuthbert is armed with authority to take possession of the boat and bring her back to Victoria.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

We are opening out a fine selection of articles suitable for the season, comprising toilet sets, work boxes, glove boxes, [illegible] and jewel cases in plush and satin, leather and plush hand bags, photo frames, writing desks, card cases, cigar cases. A large variety of Holiday Books.

* M. W. WAITT & Co.

FOR THE NORTH.

The Barbara Boscowitz will sail for the north at 8 a. m. to-morrow. Messrs. R. Cunningham, of Port Essington, and John Clayton, of Bella Bella, will return home, and Mr. D. H. McNeill, Government Guide, will go as far as Campbell river on the steamer.

ANOTHER MAN HELD UP

At the entrance of the C. P. R. Dining Hall, Cor. Douglas and Johnson Sts., read our Bill of fare, went up to dinner and had, he claims, the best two-bit meal in town, and still there is room. *

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

THE AUTUMN ASSIZES.

MONDAY, Nov. 23.

ARSON.

J. W. Nettleton, attempting to set fire to the city gaol. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. The evidence of Guards Maidoon and McCloy and Officer Sheppard, proving the commission of the offence, was similar to that given a few weeks ago in the police court. The prisoner, in his defence, stated he was put into the cell which was in a dirty condition and called for water to wash his hands. He noticed his vest was on fire—it was smouldering not blazing—and called to the jailer for water to put it out. He never set fire to it himself, it must have caught fire from his pipe. The jury, after being out a short time, returned a verdict of "guilty," with a recommendation to mercy.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT.

John W. Nettleton, assaulting Frank Van Horst with a razor. The prisoner pleaded not guilty. The assault occurred on the 4th Nov., inst., between 10 and 11 p. m., at the Germania Saloon, on Frank Van Horst, the proprietor of the lunch counter. He and Messrs. Young and Steward related the circumstances, which have already appeared in our police court reports. His Lordship, in presenting the case to the jury, said the charge had been fully proven. The evidence was clear, connected and unshaken in any way. The jury, after being out an hour found a verdict of "guilty."

TRUE BILLS.

The Grand Jury came into court and presented true bills against F. M. Yorke, criminal assault; William and Frank Holloway and Alfred Townsend, feloniously stealing; R. E. Sproule, murder; Edward Kelly, murder.

FELONIOUSLY STEALING.

Frank Holloway and Alfred Townsend, charged with feloniously stealing. The former pleaded "not guilty," while the latter pleaded "guilty."

Alfred Townsend and William Holloway, charged with feloniously stealing from the house of J. K. Worsfold, pleaded guilty.

The court then adjourned at 6:30 p. m.

TUESDAY, Nov. 24.

Court resumed at 11 a. m. The first case called was that against Frank M. Yorke, charged with criminal assault on the person of Mrs. Josephine Pettingill. Mr. S. P. Mills appeared for the prosecution and Mr. T. Davie and Mr. W. N. Bole for the defence.

Mr. T. Davie for the defendant, questioned the right of a private prosecutor to exercise the same rights as the crown in challenging jurors; Mr. Mills contra. His Lordship said that he had always held the view expressed by Mr. Davie until he had read a work published in 1883, Stephen's Criminal History. He ruled that Mr. Mills might order the juryman to stand aside.

The following jury was then chosen: J. W. Armstrong, foreman; James Boyd, J. F. Jeffrey, William Geo. Lawson, Geo. Lisle, Robert Crossford, Peter Carr, Willis Bond, Wm. Mann, Wm. Boddy, S. F. McIntosh, J. E. Blackmore. The prosecution peremptorily challenged: F. Carne, jr., T. L. Davis, R. Borthwick, and Thomas Cuniff, and the defence told Messrs. J. Rowbotham, J. Bullen, M. Baker and J. T. Higgins to step down and out.

Mr. Mills, presented the case to the jury. There were, he said, two counts in the indictment, one of assault with intent to ravish Mrs. P. Pettingill and another of common assault. The circumstances of the assault, as already divulged in the police court were recounted at length by the learned counsel, who called as the first witness Mrs. Josephine Pettingill, a respectable looking lady, neatly dressed in black, who gave her evidence, amidst tears and sobs, in a direct and remarkably coherent manner. The examination in-chief elicited nothing new, and continued until 1 p. m., when the court took a recess for an hour and a half during which time the jury, accompanied by counsel, visited the residence of Mr. Pettingill to see the location of the bedrooms, &c.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The court resumed at 2:30, and Mrs. Pettingill's cross-examination was commenced.

To Mr. Bole: Have known Yorke since 1st of Nov., 1884, and have been on friendly terms with him. On the night of the 21st of Aug., there was no light in my room; the light was in the hall. Mr. Pettingill had left home that morning for Nanaimo; did not see Mr. Yorke during the day. I am quite sure that he was perfectly sober. I am perfectly positive that I stated everything here to day that I told Mrs. Howe that night; I have kept back nothing that I know of. I did not tell Mr. or Mrs. Howe that I had told Yorke to blow out the light when he came in. I did not scream until Mr. Yorke seized me and got on top of me; I was then covered up with the bed clothes; I kept on screaming until the neighbors came in and got out of bed and went down stairs; I don't think I am very high strung; I suppose I have a temper of my own. My excitement did not arise from seeing him come to my door in his underclothing; but it scared me. If my room door was open, a person coming up stairs could see in. I did not say to Yorke that "my husband was in Nanaimo," that "we were all alone in the house," or that "you are in a hurry going to bed." I did not hear him say that he could not find any matches as the youngsters had been stealing them. Do not remember ever writing a letter (dictated by counsel) and addressed to Mr. Weldon. My husband never told me about a Mr. Weldon losing a pocket book in the Senate saloon. After the occurrence I found matches in Yorke's room. When I told my husband he was indignant and went for a policeman.

The cross examination was still continuing as we go to press.

(Before the Chief Justice.)

Frank Holloway, charged with larceny at the store of Mr. C. Morton, along with Alfred Townsend, who pleaded guilty to the same charge. The jury brought in verdict of guilty on the second count in the indictment, viz.: receiving stolen goods. The Deputy Attorney General appeared for the crown; the prisoner was not represented by counsel. Sentence deferred.

The following cases will be taken up by the Grand Jury at 10 o'clock on Wednesday in the Legislative Assembly: Morris, stealing; Minor, alias Lynor, Marwick, assault; McClair, assault; Tan Tack Tye, Elliott, Davie, stealing; Emory, Ah Moon.

WIRES DOWN.

A special to THE TIMES from New Westminster states that the wires are down south of Whatcom. The straits cable is also down between Dungeness and Port Discovery.

For that excellent journal *The Victoria Star*, leave orders at Hibben's or Ferguson's book stores. *

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year. *

Six Coal Harbor lots for sale by Rand Bros.; corners $15, inside $10. *

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TWO MAMMOTH SAFES

Arrive in the City to-day from J. & J. Taylor's Safe Works, in the City of Toronto,

Consigned to M. W. Waitt & Co., for the Bank of British Columbia in this City.

Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., received by the Olympian to-day from the safe works of Messrs. J. & J. Taylor, Toronto, a couple of safes to place in the new and elegant banking house approaching completion for the Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. These safes are pronounced to be master pieces of mechanism, fully sustaining the high reputation the firm of Messrs. J. & J. Taylor have earned for their manufactures, during the many years they have been in that special line of manufacture, extending over a period of over a quarter of a century, and whose safes, vaults and other fire and burglar proof devices, are to be found everywhere throughout Canada as well as in many foreign climes. The firm is an enterprising, progressive one and are not slow in taking advantage of every new invention and device to render their manufactures equal, if not superior, to any makes in the world. Hence it is that the business of the firm of Messrs. J. & J. Taylor has assumed gigantic proportions within a few years.

THE BANK SAFES.

The safes which arrived to-day are no toys; each weighs over 7 tons and are known as the Bank Safes. They are of the ordinary method of construction; have interlocking doorway jambs, whereby the entire perimeter of the doorway jamb holds against the wedging. By not using the dove tails, as many other makers employ the Taylors are enabled to make the stops and rebates of the door so numerous and shallow that wedging is simply impossible. The plates are laid on layers each ¾, this is to prevent stripping. The body of the safe is constructed in the same manner rendering it impossible to be stripped from the outside. The plates which are of steel are prepared under a peculiar process and are known as "hard finished plates," rendering them impervious to drilling. The hinges are massive so as to render the safe when the doors are closed absolutely air tight. These are known as J. & J. Taylor's patent eccentric hinges and tranverse lever bars and commonly styled their improved crane hinge. The locks are likewise modern, and of the very best quality. They are known as the four tumbler, magnetic and automatic bank locks, with outside spindles, of which there are two on each safe, each acting entirely separate and independent of the other, thus giving security against treachery within the bank, as if one is destroyed the other is still intact. This is the class of locks that is now being used in all first-class bank safes. They are handsomely decorated and the bars polished. The heavy iron moulding enhances their appearance greatly. Inside they are arranged with ledges for books, pigeon holes for papers and a treasury for coin and notes.

THE VAULTS.

Messrs. Waitt & Co., likewise furnished from the same firm the material for the vaults, which are two in number one, being built over the other. The size of the one on the ground floor is 10x16, that over it 10x16. The vaults are steel lined, with iron architraves. The door is similar in construction to those of the safes. Each door is provided with a four-wheel, burglar, combination bank lock, with a back shaft spindle, which prevents any communication with the lock by means of driving or withdrawing the spindle giving 40,000,000 changes of combination. This is the style of locks that are in use in the Treasury Department at Ottawa, and adopted by the government in all its modern buildings throughout Canada, which is a sufficient guarantee for their efficacy.

EXPLOSIVE TEST.

The Messrs. Taylor had recently some expensive experiments with dynamite upon one of their bank safes recently at their Toronto works, by an expert from New York. After making no less than sixty tests and examining the effect with the greatest detail, lasting over a week he paid the Toronto firm the compliment of saying that he had not seen, nor was he aware, of a stronger or better plan for making burglar proof safes in any American safe works; certainly an expression to be highly prized by the Messrs. Taylor. The vaults are constructed on modern principles. One of these is designed for storing the books of the bank, its papers and other valuable documents. The other will be utilized as a treasury for the storage of bullion and notes.

THE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

here will thus be provided with every modern appliances to prevent a raid on its treasury. The room in which these vaults are to stand will be surpassed by none in any of our Canadian monetary institutions and equalled by but few in the United States. It is a gratifying fact to know that the business outlook of the province is of such a character as to warrant the officers of this, our leading bank institution, to provide so liberally for future contingencies in the way of an expansion of business. It is likewise gratifying to know that in our midst we have so pushing and energetic representatives of the famous Canadian safe manufacturers, Messrs. J. & J. Taylor, as are Messrs. M. W. Waitt & Co., and that it has not been deemed necessary to go out of Canada for any of the fittings in connection with the safety of the banks valuables.

A full line of Messrs. Taylor's safes are kept constantly on hand by Messrs. Waitt & Co. These safes are all first-class and warranted to withstand fire and burglars.

POLICE COURT.

[Before E. Johnson, S. M.]

Sam'l Clay was charged with an infraction of the Liquor License By-Law. On application of Mr. Bodwell, who appeared for the defendant, the case was allowed to stand over until to-morrow.

John Johnson, for being in unlawful possession of an intoxicant in the tent of an Indian was fined $30 and costs or three months imprisonment.

Nathan Pointer, on remand, charged with being in possession of stolen property. Mr. Gannaway, of Drake & Jackson, appeared for the defendant and produced evidence showing that the price paid for the property by the defendant was a fair market price. Mr. Gannaway also cited numerous decisions in similar cases and pressed for the dismissal of the case. Case dismissed for want of evidence.

Ah Him, charged with being a vagrant, was discharged with a caution.

Jenny, a Fort Rupert Indian, for drunkenness, was fined $5 or one week at hard labor.

Fine Oysters.

A large bed of oysters has just been discovered by some fishermen on the Island, the bivalves being the largest and most delicious yet seen here. They are shipped direct to Joe Levy, of the Arcade, on Government street, where they will be supplied to lovers of this favorite dish.

THE ORIENTAL TRADE.

Arrival of the Second Cargo of Tea for the East via Puget Sound.

The bark Artisan with the second cargo of tea for the east arrived at Tacoma on Saturday evening. She left Yokohama on the morning of the 14th October. She entered the Straits on the 18th instant at 9 p. m., where a very heavy gale was encountered, and reached Port Townsend 36 days out, after encountering heavy weather throughout the entire voyage. The Artisan is a wooden bark, 195 feet long, 37½ feet beam, draws 21 feet of water when loaded, and at present 17 feet; she was built at St. Johns, New Brunswick, in 1881, by Stewart & Richie, and is owned by William Thompson & Co. Her registered tonnage is 1109 tons net and 1164 tons gross. Capt. Dwyer, her commander, has been a sailor for many years. He launched the vessel he now commands. His home is in Dublin, Ireland. From 1872 to 1876, at various times, Captain Dwyer has been in this Northwestern country. He was a miner for four years in the Cariboo district, and for a number of years was on steamers plying between Victoria, B. C., and Olympia.

The Tacoma *Ledger* says her cargo consists of 22,280 chests of tea, three packages of silk, one of hides, and fifty large packages of Japanese curios and bric-a-brac. The cargo is consigned to firms in cities from Victoria, B. C., to Quebec, Canada, and from St. Paul to New York. The exact value of the cargo is not known, but it will amount to several hundred thousand dollars. The shippers are Frazer & Co., of New York and Yokohama, who also sent out the Isabel. The Artisan can carry a cargo, dead-weight, of 1850 tons. The arrival of this vessel is another important event for Tacoma, and the advent of this cargo another great factor in establishing the foundation for permanent and great commercial trade. It will also prove of great importance in aiding the growing reputation of Tacoma as a cheap, accessible and convenient seaport.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. F. Finlay, one of Seattle's real estate "rustlers" is in the city.

Mr. C. E. Perry and his bride were passengers this morning by the Olympian from the Sound; they are registered at the Driard.

Messrs. John Hyde and J. O. Bingham, Chicago, are at the Driard.

Messrs. W. W. Egnew, San Francisco; John Macfarlane, Savona's; D. W. Mainguy, Chemainus; are registered at the Oriental.

W. H. Padgett, Seattle; M. J. Honson, D. P. Vesse, Port Discovery; John Roland, Port Townsend; are at the Occidental.

The Olympian brought the following passengers to-day: C. E Perry and wife, A McPherson, L H Whithouse, O Hogins, J Freek, wife and two children, J. Wood, J Wells, W H Paget, J E Jordan, J G Bigham, Miss Sinclair, J Bings, J Valleaux, J Kaivan, B F Newland, J Frank, W A Gilbert, E Nelson, J Todd, Captain Tibbals, O White, Mrs Ledward and two children, and two Chinamen.

MARINE NOTES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23—Arrived—Queen of the Pacific from Victoria.

Cleared—Steamer Barnard Castle, for Nanaimo and Geo. W. Elder, for Portland.

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New Ready.

The B. C. Directory for 1885, just issued by R. T. Williams, publisher, is a perfect compendium of information concerning the city of Victoria and the province of British Columbia. The subscription price, $1.50, is so low that it should be kept as a book of reference in every business house and residence in the province.

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NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Campbell River, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner post of R. R. Hogarth's claim, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, more or less, thence south 40 chains following the shore line to point of commencement.

JOHN KIRKUP.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 13, 1885. nov21 1m

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing on W. L. McDonald's western boundary, 40 chains north of his S. W. corner; thence due west, 40 chains; thence due north, 40 chains; thence due east, 40 chains; thence due south, 40 chains, to point of commencement. FREDERICK AUSTIN.

Victoria, B. C., 22nd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situate in Sayward District and described as follows:—Commencing at W. L. McDonald's southeast corner; thence due west, along his southern boundary to [illegible]; thence due north 40 chains along [illegible] boundary to his southwest corner; thence due [illegible] to point of commencement. SAMUEL CLAYTON.

Victoria, B. C., 22nd Sept., 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows: Commencing at W. L. McDonald's northwest corner; thence due north, 40 chains; thence due west, 40 chains; thence due south, 40 chains; thence due east 40 chains to point of commencement. [illegible]

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